COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 9 ON THIRD READING

Senator Glasgow moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 7.20 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.H.B. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent: Dickson.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Navs 6.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Carriker, Ellis, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Johnson, Lucio, Lyon, Moncrief, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Rosson, Sibley, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Turner, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Brooks, Brown, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Krier, Leedom.

Absent: Dickson.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

H.C.R. 2 - (Brooks): In memory of Richard Graves MacBeth of Galveston.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- H.C.R. 6 (Brooks): Extending congratulations to Barbara and Tommy Schwartz on the birth of their daughter, Madison Blaise Schwartz.
- H.C.R. 7 (Brooks): Extending congratulations to Christy and Bob Schwartz on the birth of their daughter, Melissa Erin Schwartz.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 8:08 p.m. adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

TWELFTH DAY (Monday, July 29, 1991)

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Senator Brooks.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Carriker, Dickson, Ellis, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lucio, Lyon, Moncrief, Montford, Parker, Ratliff, Rosson, Sibley, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Turner, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, let us begin this morning as we should begin every day with a prayer and petition for Your grace and give You thanks for this day's life.

As we approach the midpoint of this special session we are reminded that time is of the essence. We pray for those who must sort out and put in proper order the issues before them.

May patience and sound judgment prevail as the Members distinguish between wishes and need. And, midst the pressures and stress of the job, may the Members, with Your help, be their best selves and do their best work. Amen.

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Senator Brown was recognized and presented Dr. Robert Morrow of Sugar Land as the "Doctor for the Day."

The Senate welcomed Dr. Morrow and thanked him for his participation in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 86 by Montford Intergovernmental Relations Relating to terms of the board of directors and debts of the Ector County Hospital District.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 78

Senator Barrientos called from the President's table for consideration at this time the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H.B. 78 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

The Presiding Officer asked if there were any motions to instruct the Conference Committee on H.B. 78 before appointment.

There were no motions offered.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill: Senators Barrientos, Chair; Sims, Haley, Johnson, Tejeda.

AT EASE

The Presiding Officer at 9:44 a.m. announced the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the call of the Chair.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Presiding Officer at 9:55 a.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

S.R. 71 - By Sims: Honoring Meredith Corrine Sims on the occasion of her sixth birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas, the Senate at 9:56 a.m. adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.